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SUBJECT:RHODESIA - SECURITY COUNCIL DISCUSSION OF
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NON-ALIGNED RESOLUTION

1. IN CONTINUING EFFORT TO REACH CONSENSUS ON RESOLUTION, YOU SHOULD SEEK AGREEMENT OF UK AND OTHER WESTERN COUNCIL MEMBERS TO REVISED FORMULATIONS IN PARA 2 BELOW WHICH WOULD REPLACE OPERATIVE PARAS TWO, THREE, FOUR, AND FIVE OF DRAFT RESOLUTION WHICH RAMPHUL TABLED ON

BEHALF OF NON-ALIGNED COUNCIL MEMBERS MARCH 13.
ASSUMING BRITISH DO NOT OBJECT, YOU SHOULD THEN TRY
TO SELL REVISED TEXT TO AFRICANS, POINTING OUT THAT
WE WOULD BE ABLE TO VOTE FOR IT.

2. PROPOSED REVISIONS AS FOLLOWS:

-----2. DECLARES AS ILLEGAL AND UNACCEPTABLE ANY
INTERNAL SETTLEMENT WHICH DOES NOT PROVIDE FOR GENUINE
MAJORITY RULE AND CALLS UPON ALL STATES NOT TO ACCORD
ANY RECOGNITION TO SUCH SETTLEMENT;

-----3. CONSIDERS THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THE AGREEMENT
REACHED IN SALISBURY ON MARCH 3, 1978 ARE INADEQUATE;

-----4. DECLARES ALSO THAT ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE TRANSI-
TION TO INDEPENDENCE MUST INCLUDE THE HOLDING OF FREE
AND FAIR ELECTIONS ON THE BASIS OF UNIVERSAL ADULT
SUFFRAGE WITH APPROPRIATE UNITED NATIONS PARTICIPATION;

-----5. CALLS UPON THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT
BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND TO TAKE ALL EFFECTIVE
MEASURES NECESSARY TO BRING TO AN END THE ILLEGAL
RACIST MINORITY REGIME IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA AND TO
EFFECT THE GENUINE DECOLONIZATION OF THE TERRITORY IN
ACCORDANCE WITH APPROPRIATE
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UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS;

3. WE RECOGNIZE THAT AFRICANS MAY WELL REJECT REVISED
LANGUAGE. HOWEVER, WE NOTE THAT BOTH NYERERE AND MARK
CHONA (LUSAKA 789) CALLED UPON US TO DESCRIBE SALISBURY
SETTLEMENT AS "INADEQUATE" IN SC RESOLUTION. IN
PROPOSING ABOVE REVISIONS TO AFRICANS, YOU SHOULD POINT
OUT THAT WE ARE MAKING A GENUINE EFFORT TO TAKE
ACCOUNT OF THEIR CONCERNS AND THAT WE BELIEVE A
RESOLUTION WITH THE CHANGES WE SUGGEST WILL NOT INTER-
FERE WITH THE PROSPECTS FOR A FURTHER MEETING BASED
ON PRINCIPLES OF AAP.

4. WE BELIEVE THAT PUTTING THESE CHANGES FORWARD CAN
IMPROVE OUR POLITICAL POSITION SINCE WE WILL BE ABLE
TO INDICATE PUBLICLY THAT WE WERE PREPARED TO VOTE
FOR A RESOLUTION WHICH DESCRIBED SALISBURY SETTLEMENT
AS INADEQUATE.

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